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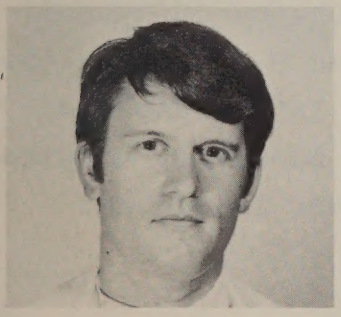
WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET:

OUR NEW ORTHOPEDIC RESIDENTS

DR. FRANK R. BARTA, JR. was born in Detroit, Michigan and received his A.B. from Creighton University in Nebraska in 1962 and his M.D. in 1967 from Johns Hopkins. Dr. Barta did both his Internship and General Surgery Residency at The New York Hospital. For the past two years, Dr. Barta has served as a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in Vietnam.



DR. WILLIAM H. DAVIDSON was born in Portland, Oregon. He graduated from Portland State College in 1965 and from Cornell Medical College in 1969. He served as a Surgical Intern and Resident at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver. Dr. Davidson and his wife, Carolyn, have two daughters, Kirsten and Heidi.

DR. DEWEY N. ERVIN was born in Houston, Texas. He received his B.S. from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas in 1963 and his M.D. from Tulane Medical School in 1967. Dr. Ervin did a rotating Internship at the McLeod Infirmary in 1967-68, after which he served in the U.S. Air Force as a general medical officer for two years in Korea. He returned to do a general Surgery Residency at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, New York. Dr. Ervin and his wife, Florence, have a year-old daughter, Floramay.

DR. IAN B. FRIES was born in Brooklyn. He graduated from Columbia College in 1964 and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1968. Dr. Fries did a Surgical Internship at The New York Hospital, a Fellowship in Orthopedic Research at The Hospital for Special Surgery, and a general Surgery Residency at Lenox Hill Hospital.

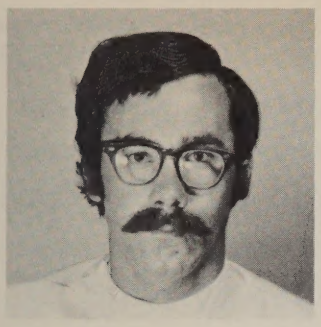
DR. ROWLAND W. PRITCHARD was born in New York City. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1962 and from Cornell University Medical College in 1967. He did a Surgical Internship at Mary Hitchcock Memorial in Hanover, New Hampshire and a General Surgery Residency at the Beverly Hospital in Massachusetts. For the past two years, Dr. Pritchard has served in the U.S. Navy in Winter Harbor, Maine and at the Chelsea Naval Hospital in Boston. His wife's name is Jay.

DR. THOMAS P. SCULCO was born in New York City. After receiving his A.B. from Brown University in 1965, he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1969. Dr. Sculco did both his Surgical Internship and General Surgery Residency at the Roosevelt Hospital. His wife, Cynthia, is an Instructor in Medical Surgical Nursing at Cornell.

. . . AND OUR NEW FELLOWS

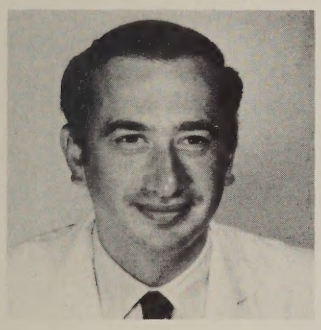
DR. STANLEY E. ASNIS graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania in 1964 and Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in 1968. He did his Surgical Internship and General Surgery Residency at The New York Hospital. Dr. Asnis will do a Fellowship in Orthopedic Research with Dr. Lawrence Blau and Dr. Walter Bohne at The Hospital for Special Surgery prior to Residency in 1972. He and his wife, Elaine, have a year-old daughter, Lauren.

DR. KENNETH FALVO was born in Yonkers, New York. He graduated from



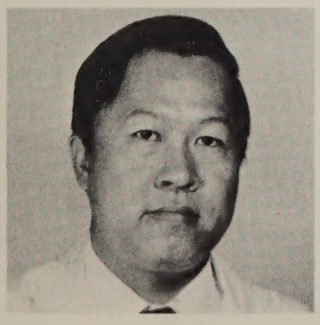
State College at Albany in 1964 and from Upstate Medical Center in 1968. He did his Internship at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Dr. Falvo has spent the past two years at the USPHS Indian Hospital in Belcourt, North Dakota. He will do a year in Orthopedic Research with Dr. Peter Bullough at The Hospital for Special Surgery prior to Residency in 1972. Dr. Falvo and his wife, Cathy, have a daughter, Jessica.

DR. JOSE M. LARDONE was born in Rosario, Argentina. He graduated from



Escuela Superior de Comercio, anexa Facultad de Ciencias Economicas in 1955 and from Facultad de Medicina de Rosario in 1967. He did an Internship in Hospital J. B. Alberdi in Rosario and a three-year Orthopedic Residency at the Dupuytren Instituto in Buenos Aires. Dr. Lardone is a Fellow in Orthopedic Surgery at The Hospital for Special Surgery with the Scoliosis Service.

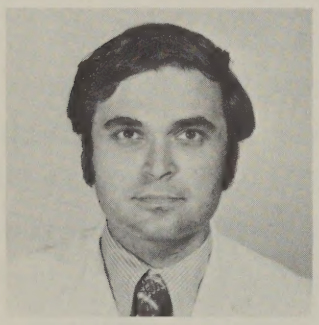
DR. XAMNAN TULYASATHIEN was born in Nakornrachsima, Thailand. He



graduated from the Faculty of Medical Sciences in Bangkok in 1961 and from the Chiengmai Medical School in 1965 where he also did an Internship. He came to the U.S. in 1966 and did an Internship, a year of General Surgery, and three years of Orthopedic Residency at the Jersey City Medical Center. Dr. Tulyasathien will be a Fellow on the Rheumato-Orthopedic Service at The Hospital for Special Surgery.

. . . AND OUR NEW FELLOWS IN RHEUMATIC DISEASE

DR. ANA ISABEL ANDERSON IMBERT was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She received her B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1963 and her M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1968. She did a rotating Internship at Wayne County Hospital in Eloise, Michigan and a Residency in Internal Medicine at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York. Dr. Anderson Imbert and her husband, Jack, Jack Himelblau, who is an Associate Professor at Columbia University, have two children, Bobbie and Vanessa.



DR. IRA N. DONESON was born in New York City. He graduated from the City College with a B.S. in 1960 and from the University of Kansas Medical School in 1966. He did an Internship in Medicine at Maimonides Hospital and a Medical Residency at Maimonides and Bellevue Hospitals. From 1967-69, Dr. Doneson was a NCDC Medical Officer-TB Control in Pio Grande Valley, Texas. His wife's name is Ilana.

DR. JACK WAXMAN was born in Bronx, New York. He graduated from City University of New York in 1964 with a B.S. degree and from Cornell University Medical School in 1968. He did a medical Internship and Residency at The New York Hospital. Dr. Waxman has a two-year old son named Benjamin.

WE WELCOME THEM ALL TO H S S

VOLUNTEERS HONORED

The annual party in honor of volunteers was held this year on Wednesday, May 12th, attended by over 100 volunteers, department heads and medical staff members.

Mr. T. Gordon Young, Administrative Vice President, opened the program in the Lecture Hall at 2 p.m., welcoming the guests and thanking the volunteers for their fine assistance during the past year and during the many years they have served this hospital with loyalty, enthusiasm and competence. He commented on the scope of volunteer activities which has increased steadily to keep pace with the growth of the hospital through the years, and on the varied and unusual talents offered by the volunteers. During 1970, 216 volunteers worked in 20 departments of the hospital, and gave 24,597 hours of their time to benefit the institution and its patients. Since 1939, volunteers have given over one-half million hours of service.

Dr. Charles L. Christian, Physician-in-Chief, was the speaker of the day, delivering an interesting and informative talk, illustrated by color slides, on the various forms of rheumatic disease. On his suggestion, booklets on osteo and rheumatoid arthritis were made available to those wanting additional information for themselves and their friends.

l to r: Dr. Charles Christian, Mr. T. Gordon Young, and Mr. Lawrence Lowman

Mrs. Robert Lee Patterson, Jr. and Mrs. Norma S. Wurzburger

Mr. Lowman congratulating Mrs. Ivor Bevan

l to r: Kathy Menzer, Jr. Volunteer, Mrs. Robert Freiberger, and Mrs. Olive Fischer

Mr. Lawrence W. Lowman, representing the Board of Managers, congratulated the group on their achievements, telling them that he had become convinced of an increasing need in hospitals for the help volunteers could give.

Mrs. Newcomb D. Cole, Chairman of Volunteers, spoke briefly, introducing the members of her committee, and reporting on the various activities of the group this year. After a brief explanation of the system of awards, Mrs. Cole assisted Mr. Lowman in presenting pins and hour bars to seventy volunteers for service through 1970. Thirteen of this number were junior volunteers, honored for the first time this year by the United Hospital Fund with special pins and charms for 50 hours of service.

The 16 members of the HSS Volunteer Honor Roll (see below) were asked to stand to receive special commendation for their outstanding service. Two of the members - Mrs. David Reuter and Mrs. Willis Phillips - were presented with the hospital's special diamond bar award for having reached 5,000 hours.

Following the presentation of awards, tea was served in the Physical Therapy area of the second floor, which was attractively and imaginatively decorated by Mrs. Reuter and Mrs. Bannerman. As always, the interest and cooperation of the Dietary and Building Services Departments were instrumental in making this annual party in honor of volunteers an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

HSS HONOR ROLL

All active volunteers who have given over 4,000 hours of service

Mrs. Charles S. Bannerman	5,500	21
*Mrs. Ivor Bevan	4,000	11
*Mrs. Oscar Brenner	4,500	22
*Mrs. O. Vaughn Dennis	4,500	17
*Mrs. Robert Geller	7,500	18
Mrs. Saul Goldstein	4,000	17
*Mrs. Andre Istel	13,500	21
Mrs. Benjamin Lorber	4,500	29
+*Mrs. Willis Phillips	5,000	26
Mrs. David Rentz	4,500	28
+*Mrs. David Reuter	5,000	16
*Mrs. John D. Sloane	6,500	18
*Mrs. Earl VanDerwerker	4,000	19
Mrs. Armitage Watkins	4,500	20
*Mrs. Philip D. Wilson	9,000	36
Mrs. Norma S. Wurzburger	6,500	25

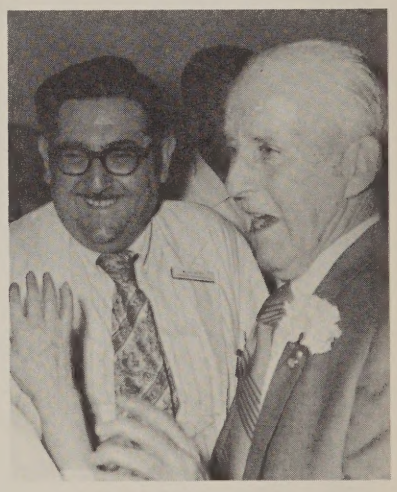
+Receiving HSS diamond award bar for 5,000 hours of service
*Receiving award bars this year

by Virginia Roberts

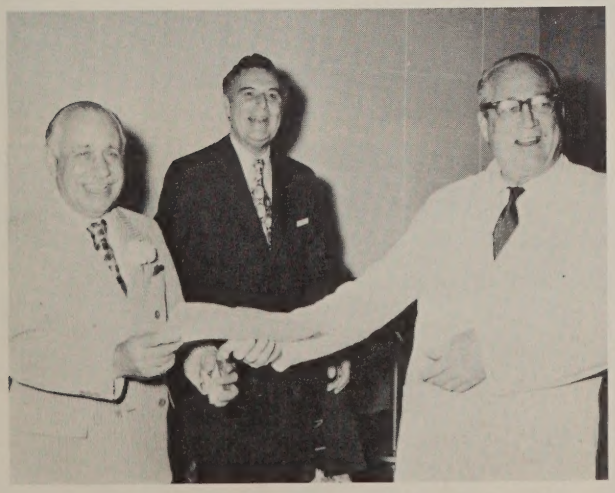
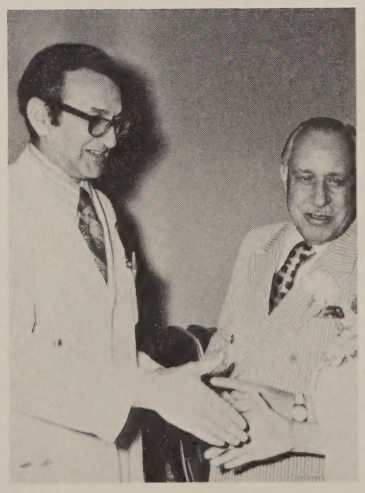
JUNE WAS BUSTIN' OUT ALL OVER . . .

WE HAD 'FAREWELL' TEAS

for Miss Beatrice Herbst, Agency Coordinator, Accounting

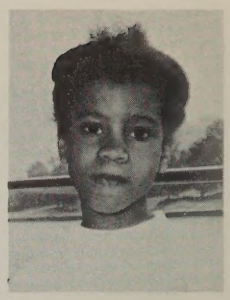


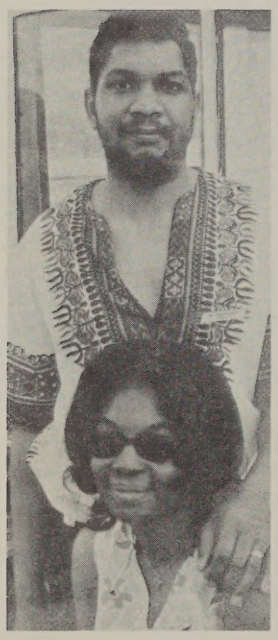
and John Freeman, Doorman, Building Service,

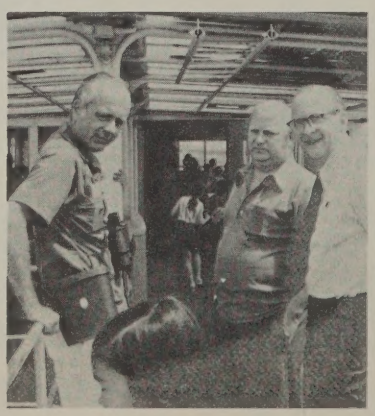



and William LoCascio, Shoe Specialist, Prosthetics & Orthotics.

. . . AND OUR ANNUAL BOAT RIDE . . .

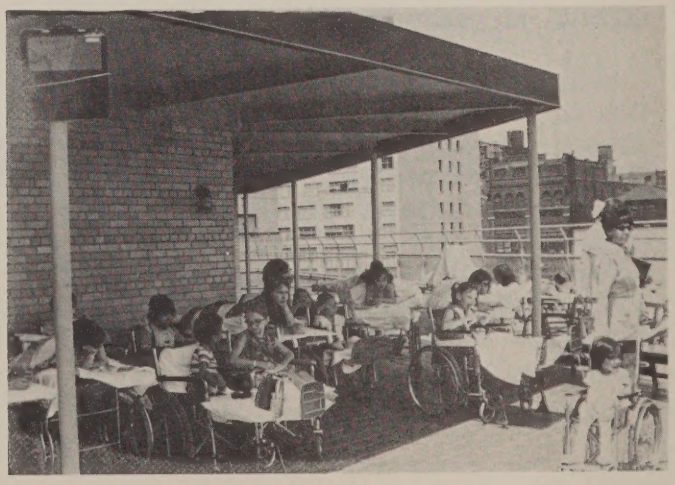






. . . AND A BARBECUE FOR THE KIDS

featuring Peter Lemongello and the 'Lemonades'



SUMMERTIMERS

It's on the water, but no swimming. And the fish aren't jumping. Mike Murphy, David Gilder, Dr. Yann Masse, and David Seisel don't mind a bit. Light, airy, and as bustling as a summer place--that's Dr. Peter Walker's Bioengineering Laboratory in the Research Building where four summer helpers boast some unusual occupations.

As he looks out on the river, David Gilder, Harvard '72, might dream of a dip in the Adriatic, but this vacation is spent examining microscopic photographs of Vitallium surfaces. An alloy used for hip prostheses, Vitallium gradually wears, and David is studying the amount of that wear and perhaps how to prevent it with an artificial lubricant.

Next door, Mike Murphy, a third-year medical student from Cornell, bends and twists knee joints in all different directions with a special apparatus he developed and finds out what the different ligaments do.

Working with him is Dr. Yann Masse, an experienced orthopedic surgeon visiting from Paris, who is especially interested in the problems of a total knee prosthesis. Dr. Masse has brought his wife and daughter along to sample New York as well.

The group's man downstairs is David Seisel who works in the Animal Area. A student at Trinity School and an HSS Volunteer, David is also perhaps the most unusual dogwalker in the country. In tropical heat waves, he walks his large and boisterous charges, many of whom have had total hip replacements.

Summertime, and for the four, the living sometimes isn't easy. But it's fun--and always rewarding.

by Taffy Herrmann

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He's on the move...Dr. John Marshall that is. He's been appointed a North American Traveling Fellow by the American Orthopaedic Association for 1971-72. From July 7 through August 9, he toured the United States and Canada.

Dr. Marshall was also appointed by President Corson to the Advisory Council of the New York State Veterinary College of Cornell University effective July 1, 1971.

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...And he's a 'good scout'... Dr. Royal Montgomery, Consultant Dermatologist, was one of 20 physicians selected to accompany over 7,000 Boy Scouts to the XIII World Jamboree which was held in Japan August 1 - 10, 1971. This is the second World Jamboree at which Dr. Montgomery has served on the Health Staff. He has also been on the Health Staff of three national Jamborees, the last held in Idaho in 1969.

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FOR YOUR BENEFIT:

TUITION REFUND PLAN

School days, school days, dear old golden rule days. . . It's about that time again, so for those of you who are contemplating Fall registration and also for those already attending summer school, here's a review of how the HSS Tuition Refund Plan works.

It is available to any regular employee with at least three months service who wishes to take courses which are related to his work at Special Surgery or required for a degree program at a fully accredited college, university, business or trade school.

Six credits per semester may be approved, and reimbursement is made on the basis of grades received:

A or B:	100%
C:	75%
(Passing) D:	50%

Reimbursement is made when a transcript of grades and a bursar's receipt for tuition expenses are presented to Personnel. (Employees eligible for financial assistance under the GI Bill or other plan should apply for those benefits prior to applying to the Hospital program.)

HOW TO APPLY:

Submit an Application for Tuition Refund to your Supervisor who will in turn forward it to the Personnel Department. Certain technical courses may be considered for direct payment to the school. Discuss this and any course program you wish to pursue with your Supervisor prior to registering so that you will know in advance which courses will be approved. Any additional questions may always be directed to the Personnel Department.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?

A question? An opinion maybe? -- on anything going on around HSS -- or for that matter, anything. It may be that others are wondering about the same thing. Why not write us a note about it. We'll pick out one or two and reply via the 'R & C' (sorry we can't answer them individually).

Write soon!

The Editors

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